Zion Baptist Church

An overflowing crowd of members and friends attended the regular preaching service held at the Zion Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Jones guest speaker for the hour. All attending enjoyed the great message. The Rev. H. O. Flood and Rev. William Watson assisted in the devotions. The Junior Choir rendered beautiful music under Mrs. Rebecca Ferguson. The male chorus sang several selections. The Rev. Jones subject was He is Risen. All present enjoyed the challenging message. The offering was very good. A special offering was taken for Miss Mary C. Brown who is on the sick list receiving special treatment each week in Richmond. Miss Mary Brown is now residing at her home in Pamplin with her sister, Mrs. Alma Robertson. Mrs. Robertson thanks each and everyone for the offering. The Rev. Robert Jones is the assisting pastor under the Rev. James Franklin at the Sharon Baptist Church in Cumberland, Virginia. Also assisting pastor for Rev. Griffin in Farmville, Virginia.

Mr. William Hunter of Maryland visited his parents and sister this weekend. Miss Linda Chambers of New Jersey visited her father Deacon Robert Chambers. Mrs. Magnolia Franklin been on the sick list is improving. Those visiting Mrs. Franklin over the week end, Rev. Bobby Jones and mother and aunts and uncle from Cumberland, Virginia. The Senior Usher Board will meet Sunday at 11 a.m. The youth will have a special program Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Zion Baptist Church. You are cordially invited to attend this program.

Those visiting Mrs. Lizzie Mack over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hayes of Richmond, Virginia.

The sick in the community is slowly improving. We are praying each and every one.

County Line

Rev. Dan Menser brought a wonderful Easter message to the people of Central Baptist Church on Sunday. We had a lot of visitors which we always welcome.

Mr.and Mrs. Richard Nash had her children and grand-children for supper on Sunday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy, Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash and Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas and sons visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy visited Mrs. Emery Dudley for lunch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash and Todd were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sharp on Sunday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman visited Mrs. Laura Ferguson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Venezio, of Dumont, N.J., and Mrs. Susie D'anna of New Milford, N.J., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Dwayne and Jessica, of Newberry,S.C., spent the week end with Mrs. Ella Jones.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Bruce on Sunday and having lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Venezio, Mrs. Susie D'anna of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Cubby Carter, Kim and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Randy McFadden, Lori and Keri, all of Spout Spring, and Mrs. Ella Jones.

The members of the County Line Homemakers Club visited the Crawleys Nursing Home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and children, of Fredricksburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and family.

Luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday were Mr. Harman Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash, Cheryl and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann, Keith, Tony and Mike, Mrs. Linda Howard, Deon, Stacy and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash, Jennifer and Cecelia.

Mrs. Elliott Nash and Cecelia Nash, Mr. Maurey Howard, Mrs. Linda Howard and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot, of Lynchburg.

Robin and Stewart Mann spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

CLASS OF 1954 PLANNING REUNION

The Class of 1954 of Appomattox High School is planning its 25th reunion.

The initial planning meeting will be held on Sunday, May 6, 1979, at 2:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School, in the library.

All interested members are urged to attend.

OAKVILLE

Miss Kathy Marshall who spent the Easter holidays with her parents has returned to Madison University. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall and Miss Kathy Marshall motored to Trevillion and ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossenand other relatives and friends.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Dora Coleman is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. over the week end.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Alise Drinkard were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Slade, Mrs. Mildred Crum, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Drinkard, Mark, Scott and Jeff. Others visiting in this home in the afternoon were Mr. E. B. Drinkard, Lee, Mary Beth, R. B.Martin and David Irby.

Curtis and Eva Moore were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irby and David were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines and grandchildren, Angel and Michael of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Marshall Martin.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Marshall Martin on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Martin of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Meggingson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page.

Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Marshall Martin were her children and in-laws for a family get-together for Easter. Sixteen were present.

Mrs. Donnie Moore, Audrey, Dana Nicole, Miss Byrdie Harvey, Mrs. Vernell Mitchell, Mr. Graydon Martin visited Mrs. Marshall Martin Sunday afternoon.

Overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mark and Paul of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Meggingson had their families for Sunday dinner.

Guests of Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and daughter, Miss Kathy Williams, of Forrest, Va., Rev. Randolph Martin, Shawn and Bryant of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Martin and son, Gregg, of Lynchburg.

Others that came in the afternoon wre Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfrom, Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams, Amherst; and son, Brad, Mr. O. W. Maritn and son, James W. Martin, of Memphis, Tenn. Guests in this home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mrs. Graydon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris.

Cadet Robert Dyess and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyess, his sister, Mary, and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Dyess are shown during Plebe-Parent weekend at West Point.

Local Family Attends Plebe-Parent Weekend at West Point

WEST POINT, N.Y.-April 11:The "Plebes" or freshmen of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., are normally the "low people on the totem pole." Their days are strictly supervised and there are normally several thousand upperclassmen who want to make certain that the current plebes have just as hard a "Plebe" year as they did.

But when the upperclassmen depart West Point during Spring leave, the "oppressed plebes" temporarily take control of the Corps of Cadets on the annual Plebe-Parent weekend.

Cadet Robert Dyess recently was one of those "Plebes."

Not only did he have a chance to see West Point from the perspective of an upperclassman, but he had an opportunity to show his parents, sister and grandmother a variety of demonstrations and activities.

The many activities included intramural playoffs volleyball, basketball, squash, and racquetball; academic department open houses; Inspection of living quarters; a parade; and finally a formal banquet and dance for the cadets and their guests.

In short, Plebe-Parent Weekend provided freshmen the opportunity to fill positions from first captain to mess hall corporal. Those fortunate enough to be selected into command positions gained valuable insights into just how the Corps of Cadets is run.

Cadet Dyess, a 1978 graduate of Appomattox County High School, Appomattox, Va., escorted his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyess, and his sister, Mary, of Appomattox, and his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Dyess of Sandoval, Ill.

All Acteens are encouraged to come to hear of her experiences on the mission field and about how God is moving through the work she and the family are doing.

Ruth & Patrick Lair III Celebrate Birthdays

Ruth Lair celebrated her 11th birthday and Patrick Lair, III' celebrated his 8th birthday on April 3rd with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending, left to right, were "Ruth", Pedi Myrick, Billy Boothe, Stacy Myrick, Jessie Johnson, III, Skeeter Almond, Sharon Almond, Traci Paulette, Teresa Everton, Wanda Morgan, Margie Lockner, Crist McFaden, Larry Boothe, and "Patrick".

Joan McIntire
APPOMATTOX
ASSOCIATIONAL
ACTEENS CONFERENCE

The Appomattox Baptist Associational Acteens Spring meeting will be held on April 23 at Rocks Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Jean McIntire, missionary to Paraguary, will speak of her work in this country. She is involved in music and children's work. Jean and her husband, Dennis, will appointed in 1970 as missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board. They have three children, Ann-Janette, eight years old; David, five years old; and Jeremy, three years old.

All Acteens are encouraged

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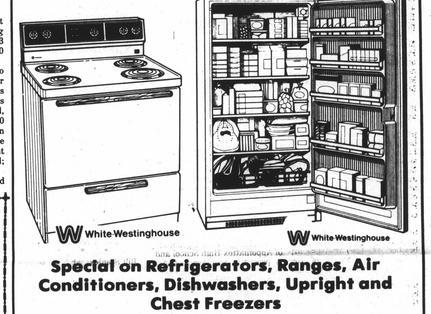

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MRS. LEWIS ANDERSON MANN, JR.
the former Miss Donna Darlene Mottley

Wed in Double Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Donna Darlene Mottley to Lewis Anderson Mann, Jr., took place at o'clock Saturday evening in Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Ray Mottley, Sr. of Pamplin, and Gladys L. Mottley of Bear Creek, North Carolina, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson Mann, Sr. of Pamplin.

The Dr. William L. Trimyer, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Debbie Mottley of Pamplin was her sister's maid of honor and attendants were Mrs. Laura S. Mann of Rustburg, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mrs. Susan H. Goin and Mrs. Judy M. Morris of Appomattox, and Mrs. Carolyn S. Hamilton of Darlington Heights and Mrs. Peggy B. Gobble of Pamplin, cousin of the bride.

Mr. Lewis A. Mann, Sr. was best man for his son and ushers were Melvin Mann of Rustburg, brother of the bridegroom; Dalton Elder, cousin of the bridegroom; Larry Mottley, brother of the bride; and Tommy Gobble, Sr., cousin of the bride; all of Pamplin, and Steve Goin, of Appomattox.

Miss Melanie Mann and Miss Melissa Mann of Rustburg, nieces of the bridegroom, were flower girls, and Tommy Gobble, Jr. of Pamplin, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Louise Rosser was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Ruby Seymour and Mrs. Margaret Garrison, all of Pamplin, were directors of the wedding and assisted at the reception.

After the ceremony,Mr. and Mrs. Mann were entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall. The guest book was attended by Miss Nancy L. Reynolds of Appomattox. Those serving at the reception were Mrs. Sandra W. Allen and Mrs. Wanda P. VanDerGrift of Pamplin, at the cake; and Mrs. Nancy S. VanDerVeer of Pamplin and Mrs. Joyce M. Robertson of Appomattox, at the punch bowl.

The bride is a graduate of Appomatox County High School and is presently employed at Amelia Dress Co. in Pamplin.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is presently employed at Armstrong Furniture Factory of Appomattox.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in Appomattox.

Book-Knoche Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Book of Appomattox have announced the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. Howard Knoche of Stafford, Kansas.

The marriage took place in the Stafford United Methodist Church in Stafford, Kansas on March 31, 1979 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The couple will reside in Stafford, Kansas where the groom is engaged in farming.

Some people used to believe that if you placed fern-seed among money, the money would never decrease, no matter how much was spent.

Buffet Luncheon

Mrs. James R. Redding entertained on Sunday with a buffet luncheon. Guest included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, of Luray, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Master David Smith, Miss Julie Smith and Mrs. R. W. Jamerson, of Bedford, Mrs. C. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Hunter and Miss Charlotte Hunter, of Lynchburg, Mrs. O. L. Scheffler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, of Appomattox, and Mr. Thomas Wheeler, of Blackeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Smith of Luray celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Monday, April 2nd.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunevant and Jennifer, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coleman, of Farmville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Huffman and son, A. J., of McGhee, Alabama, spent the Easter Holiday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw.

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Mr. Edward N. Harvey, of Pamplin, is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital where he is undergoing tests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferguson, of Lexington, North Carolina, spent the Easter holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

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Mr. and Mrs. David I. Garrett and Mrs. Mary Parker, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mrs. W. C. Garrett on Sunday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Edmond Terry have returned from a stay in Lafayette, Indiana, where they visited relatives and Rev. Terry was guest minister during revival services at the Mulberry Baptist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edwards and family were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. DeWitt Harvey,

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott and daughter, Jennifer Courtney of Blacksburg, spent the Easter holiday in the home of Mrs. Franneh H. Paulette and E.W.

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Bill Noble, of Charlottesville, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Dixon and children of Indiana spent last week with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gaines, Jr., of Grosse Pointe, Michigan were also guests in the same home.

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Bill Stanley, who has been a patient in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond where he has been receiving treatment, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coleman and son, Carter, spent the week end holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman.

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Miss Marie Fraley, a student at James Madison University, spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowers, of Narrows, spent the Easter week end holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr.

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Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan attended a demonstration of hand bell ringing in Lynchburg, Virginia on Wednesday of last week. The teachers present used the bells and heard a program by senior church members of Centenary United Methodist Church who were bell ringers.

Mr. John Robinson from Baltimore, Maryland visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Bessie Robinson and Mrs. Dorothy Patrick, for the Easter holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madison from Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Britton and children from Plainfield, New Jersey visited in the home of Mrs. Bessie Robinson on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans of Hyattsville, Maryland spent the Easter weekend with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond of Madison Heights were dinner guests on Sunday in this same home.

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Miss Cindy Seamster has returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital after having her tonsils removed.

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Miss Bonnie F. Paulette of Salem spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Paulette.

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Miss Vicky Rogers, a student at Washington Bible College, Lanham, Md., spent the Easter holiday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rogers. On Thursday Mrs. Rogers accompanied Vicky to Camp Spring, Md. to attend the funeral of a classmate, Thomas Schaefer.

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Mr. and Mrs. James C. Moore and Misses Ora and Phyliss Paulette were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Pam Moore at Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitzgerald visited in the same home in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Moses, Jr. of Baltimore, Md. visited his mother, Mrs. Don Moses, in her home for the occasion of her 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moses, of Roanoke, visited in the home of Mrs. Allison T. Inge for the Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lineman of Ashland, Mr. William Smith, and daughter Beth, of Amherst visited in Appomattox Sunday for the birthday celebration of their aunt, Mrs. Dan Moses.

Also from Lynchburg were Mrs. Gladys White, Miss Ilene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Rochester, N. Y. spent the Easter holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and Mrs. Myrtle Scruggs.

Mrs. Helen Gunter has returned to her home after undergoing treatment in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mrs. Luther Franklin is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Beard of Richmond.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seay and Mike spent the Easter holiday in Roanoke as guests of Mrs. Seay's family.

In parts of China it was customary for an engaged girl to give shoes as a gift to her fiance and all his brothers.

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MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE WAYNE DURRETTE
the former Miss Lelia Elizabeth Austin

Wed in Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Lelia Elizabeth Austin and Clarence Wayne Durrette were united in marriage on Saturday, April 14, in Peaceful Grove Baptist Church, Concord, Virginia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Austin of Route 4, Appomattox and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Minnie Durrette of Staunton.

The Rev. Curtis L. Elliott, pastor of the Jordan Baptist Church, officated in the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Helen West and Mr. Charles Shaw of Lynchburg provided music for the occasion. Mr. Shaw sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Mary Johnson of Staunton, cousin of the bridegroom, sang, "We Can Make It Together."

Arrangements of green and peach chrysanthemums and off white tapers in silver cathedral candelabras decorated the altar area of the church for the exchange of the vows.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight ivory gown of Quiana. It was fashioned with an empress waistline and bodice of sheer lace and small pearls. The waistline, sleeves and hemline were also trimmed with silk venice lace. Her veil, which fell from a Juilet cap trimmed with lace and pearls, was of sheer nylon trimmed with the same lace as her gown. She carried a bouquet of green and peach carnations with baby's breath which surrounded a white orchid.

Miss Doris Austin of Appomattox, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of green Quiana with a blouson waistline and full capelike sleeves. She carried a dressed carnation tinted the same color as her dress and wore baby's breath in her hair.

Bridesmaids were Miss Vivian Durrette of Staunton, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Cheryl Bailey of Hampton, friend of the bride. They wore peach dresses made like that of the maid of honor and carried peach tinted carnations. They also wore baby's breath in their hair.

Mr. Ernest Howard of Waynesboro, a friend of the groom, was best man. Head usher was William Davenport of Staunton, friend of the groom. The other usher was John E. Jones of Concord, cousin of the bride. The groom wore an off white tuxedo trimmed in brown with an off white shirt. The best man's tuxedo was off white with a brown trim and a green shirt. The tuxedo's of the ushers were identical to that of the best man and their shirts were peach.

Miss Melissa Darcus of Staunton, niece of the groom, and Miss Tisha Brodley of Concord were flower girls. Their floor length dresses were off white with green and peach flowers.

Mr. Nathaniel Jones, of Appomattox, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Marco Turner, of Appomattox, friend of the bride, were carpet pullers. Mrs. Doris Terell, of Rustburg, cousin of the bride, attended the guest register.

Mrs. Martha Watkins, cousin of the bride, directed the wedding.

The bride's mother chose a full length, pale green gown for the ceremony.

The bridegroom's mother wore a full length gown of peach.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the church's social hall.

After a northern wedding trip, the couple will reside in Staunton.

Mrs. Walter Holland, Program Chairman; Mrs. Richard Hawkins, Regent; and Mrs. DuVal Radford, speaker; left to right above, were among those attending the meeting of the D.A.R. held in Appomattox last week.

Blue Ridge Chapter DAR Met Here Last Week

The Blue Ridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Appomattox last Thursday, April 12, at St. Anne's Parish Hall.

Mrs. DuVal Radford of "Woodbourne" in Forest was the speaker for the meeting. Her subject was "What Kind of Ancestor Will You Be?" She bought out the lack of complete records in her research and urged all members to complete their records in order for future generations interested in tracing their family history to have this information.

Mrs. Radford is a psychologist licensed as Dr. Katherine Radford and is in private practice in Lynchburg.

The ancient Greeks and Romans ate violets.

THE YOUNG HEARTS CLUB TO MEET

The Young Hearts Club will meet on Thursday, April 26th, at United Memorial Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m.

Bring a lunch and beverages will be furnished.

Shower Honors Miss Davidson

Miss Shelly Davidson, bride-elect, was honored on Thursday, April 12, when Mrs. Floyd Eggleston and Mrs. Fred Lawson entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Lawson home.

Attending were Mrs. Crawford Davidson, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Lloyd Bryant, mother of the groom-to-be; and friends and relatives.

The marriage of Miss Davidson to Mr. Bryant will be an event of May 26th at 4 p.m. at the home of the bride. In case of inclement weather, the wedding will be held at Memorial United Methodist Church instead of New Hope Baptist Church as previously announced.

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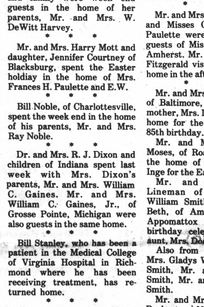

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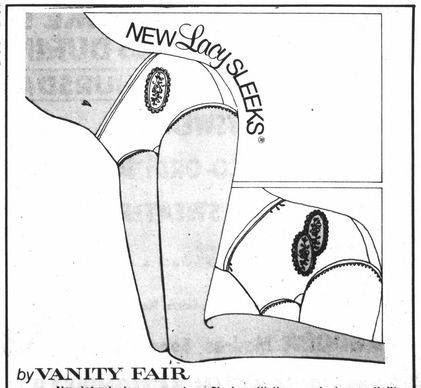

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